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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology  
SUBJECT : Daily Activity Report - 5 September 1963

1. Mission Status

a. IDEALIST - The U-2 detachment at Edwards Air Force Base, California is in standby status. The detachment cancelled the mission scheduled for the Chinese missile range and also the one over North Vietnam due to weather.

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b. BRASS KNOB - One U-2 mission was flown over Cuba with an estimated 60% coverage completion. No enemy reaction was reported.

c. SATELLITES - The CORONA/J No. 1001 is still inoperative. Recovery attempt on Revolution No. 176 was unsuccessful - capsule separation did not occur. Recovery will be attempted again on Revolution 192 at approximately 2134 L hours today.

2. OXCART Flights, 4 September 1963.

a. Aircraft #124 (trainer) made flight #131 for a duration of 1:54 hours. Purpose: INS/pressure suit training. INS lost reference due to #3 inverter failure.

b. Aircraft #124 (trainer) made flight #132 for a duration of 1:33 hours. Purpose: instrument check.

3. OXCART Status at 1630 hours, 4 September 1963.

a. Aircrafts #121 and #122 are having engines installed.

b. Aircraft #125: Undergoing in service bulletin work.

c. Aircraft #126: Weather not good enough for programmed test flight. Rescheduled for 5 September.

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d. Aircraft #127: Weather not good enough for programmed test flight. Rescheduled for 5 September.

e. Aircraft #128: Final assembly with completion estimated by 13 September.

f. Aircraft #129: Initial assembly. No estimated completion time.

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